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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
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ReNOtel to Director, 10/12/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for Dallas and New Orleans is one copy each of aforementioned LHM.

GORDON DWAYNE NOVEL was interviewed by SA's J. PETER CHASE and LLOYD BRUCE this date.

In addition to information furnished by NOVEL as set forth in LHM, NOVEL stated he intended to contact Departmental Attorney MIKE EPSTEIN in the near future, date of contact not stated. He did not divulge his exact purpose for contacting Mr. EPSTEIN; however, he hinted he would attempt to obtain any information the Dept. of Justice might have concerning dealings between District Attorney JIM GARRISON and CARLOS MARCELLO

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For the further information of the Bureau, it appears the reason for NOVEL's contact with WFO was for the express purpose of attempting to obtain any available information in WFO files that would in any way discredit GARRISON. NOVEL was outspoken in this respect and stated his express purpose for contacting the FBI at this time was to "make a deal." In explanation of this deal, he stated he wanted this information in order that it could be made available through DAVID CHANDLER (ph), associated with "Life" magazine, to the East Baton Rouge Parish Grand Jury. He stated in return for such information, he would furnish information to connect GARRISON to MARCELLO in connection with a bribe.

NOVEL was advised that the files of the FBI are confidential in nature and that no information could be furnished to him and that he was not to infer from such a refusal that such information was or was not available. NOVEL stated he would not further elaborate on any information since no "deal" would be made.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20535
October 13, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

On October 13, 1967, Gordon Dwayne Novel, 3680 East Livingston Street, Apartment H, Columbus, Ohio, appeared at the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and furnished the following information to Special Agents of the FBI:

Novel advised that on October 19, 1967, he is planning to testify before the East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, Grand Jury and furnish information regarding the alleged connection between District Attorney Jim Garrison, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, and Carlos Marcello, purported head of La Costra Nostra in Louisiana. Novel stated that his purpose in testifying before the grand jury was to discredit District Attorney Jim Garrison concerning the Kennedy assassination investigation because Novel stated that he believed the entire assassination probe was a fraud. Novel advised that he has a statement which grants him immunity from local arrests through Louisiana and identified the signors of this immunity statement as follows:

John McKeithen, Governor, State of Louisiana

Sargent Pitcher, Jr., District Attorney, East Baton Rouge Parish, La.

Jim Garrison, District Attorney, Orleans Parish, La.

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Frank H. Langridge, District Attorney, 24th Judicial District, La.

Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr., District Attorney, 17th Judicial District, La.

Wade O. Marlen, Jr., Secretary of State, La.

Fred S. Le Blanc, Judge, 19th Judicial District, la.

Novel further advised that he has information available regarding bribes paid to Louisiana State officials (including District Attorney Jim Garrison and State judges) paid by Carlos Marcello. He stated these bribes were in connection with establishing the site of the new Louisiana Super Dome and various toll road projects in the State of Louisiana.

Novel stated that some of the information regarding the aforementioned bribes he would release to the news media on Monday, October 16, 1967 prior to his testimony before the East Baton Rouge Parish Grand Jury.

Novel added that he is out to "get" District Attorney Garrison in one way or the other.

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